

**THIS  
HAT  
BELONGS  
TO  
JEFF  
PETERS**



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*Slight*

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—YOU MUST BE DEAD HONEY AFTER DRIVING ALL  
NIGHT. WHAT TIME IS IT.

—ALMOST 4:30. ALMOST DAWN.  
WE SHOULD BE HOME IN ANOTHER HOUR





THIS MAN'S NAME IS MARTIN GORDON THE LOVELY GIRL BESIDE HIM IS BRETT, HIS BRIDE OF TWO WONDERFUL WEEKS. ITS LATE AUGUST AND THEY ARE RETURNING FROM THEIR HONEYMOON TO THEIR HOME IN QUIET, PEACEFUL, ANGEL COUNTY CALIFORNIA. MARTIN'S UNCLE BEN IS SHERIFF OF ANGEL COUNTY AND MARTIN IS HIS SENIOR DEPUTY. MARTIN HAS HIGH HOPES OF SUCCEEDING HIS UNCLE WHEN BEN RETIRES BUT FOR NOW, MARTIN HAS ONLY THE THOUGHTS, EMOTION AND PRIDE OF A VERY HAPPY NEWLY MARRIED YOUNG MAN. BRETT IS HIS AND HE FEELS NO MAN COULD ASK FOR MORE. NOW WITHOUT WARNING, THEIR HONEYMOON IS TO BECOME A NIGHTMARE.



NEITHER MARTIN OF BRETT SAW  
THE GLOWING ROCKET DESCEND  
THE EARLY MORNING SKIES.  
IT WAS REPORTED TO THE  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE BY JEFF, THE  
COUNTY FOREST RANGER. JEFF  
REPORTED TO SHERIFF BEN THAT  
A PLANE HAD CRASHED  
NEAR WILLOW CREEK AND THAT HE  
WAS GOING OUT TO INVESTIGATE.  
BEN SAID HE WOULD JOIN HIM AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE. BARNEY,  
BEN'S JUNIOR DEPUTY, WAS TO  
SUMMON MEDICAL AID AND SEE IF  
HE COULD ROUSE SOMEONE AT  
THE AIR AUTHORITY IN SAN  
FRANCISCO.







–IT’S UNCLE BEN HONEY.

MUST BE AN ACCIDENT

OR SOMETHING.

–PLANE CRASH

DOWN THE ROAD

A COUPLE OF MILES.

GOING TO BE A LITTLE SHORT

HANDED TILL HELP GETS HERE.

PULL AROUND BACK OF ME.







COME ALONG

BOTH OF YOU.

—GET IN, HONEY



THEY LOOKED AT THE ROCKET IN UTTER  
AMAZEMENT

A PUZZLED BEN ASKED MARTIN WHAT  
HE MADE OF THE CRASH





IT'S NO AIRPLANE

COULD BE ONE OF  
OUR MISSILES



–OR ONE OF THEIRS said Brett

–YOU COULD BE RIGHT, HONEY

–DON'T THINK WE HAVE ANYTHING THIS  
BIG said Ben





THIS HAT BELONGS TO JEFF PETERS



JEFF!

JEFF!

JEFF!

JEFF ARE YOU IN THERE?







MARTIN, GO BACK TO  
MY CAR AND GET MY  
FLASHLIGHT







—BEN DON'T GO IN THERE.  
YOU DONT KNOW WHAT'S IN THERE.

—I THINK I HEAR HIM MOVING INSIDE.  
MAYBE HE'S HURT.





**BEN  
PLEASE  
DON'T**





**BEN**  
**BEN**







WITHIN THE HOUR MARTIN'S UNUSUAL CALL  
FOR ASSISTANCE WAS ANSWERED BY A  
SPECIAL UNIT LED BY A COL. JAMES CALDWELL





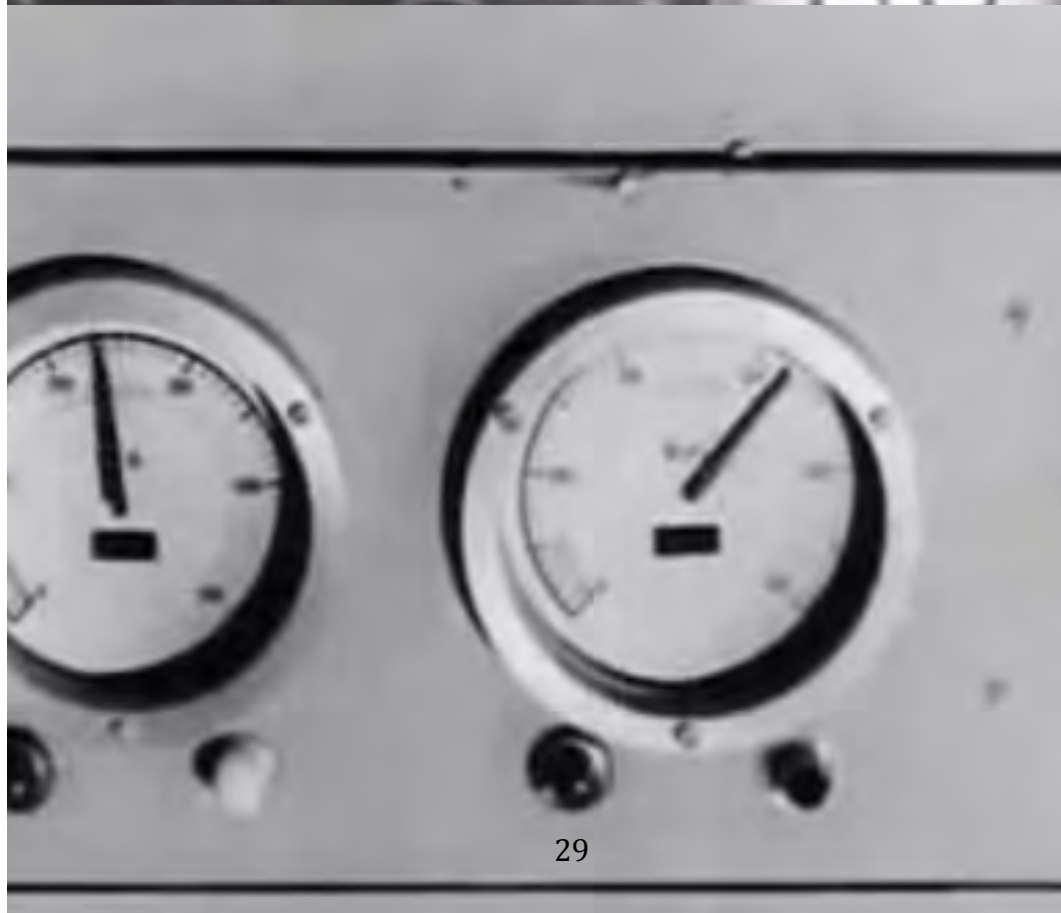


–LETS GET GOING  
LETS GO  
LETS GO  
MOVE IT OVER  
LETS GET GOING  
LETS GO  
ALL RIGHT  
BACK ON THE TRUCK  
LETS GET GOING  
LETS GO



–SERGEANT TAKE ONE MAN  
AND CHECK IT OUT  
–YES SIR  
–OK











THE SERGEANT REPORTED  
SEEING AN AMAZINGLY LARGE  
CREATURE IN THE AFT SECTION  
OF THE STRANGE CRAFT.  
HE FURTHER REPORTED  
THAT IT WAS SECURED BY A KIND  
OF METAL HARNESS  
BUT THE CREATURE COULD  
STILL MOVE AROUND SOMEWHAT  
AND FOR THAT REASON THEY  
HAD NOT GOTTEN TOO CLOSE TO  
IT. THERE WAS NO TRACE OF  
EITHER BEN OR JEFF.  
THE COL ORDERED CONTINUOUS  
GUARD DUTY AROUND THE  
SPACESHIP AND DECIDED TO SET  
UP A TEMPORARY MILITARY  
HEADQUARTERS AT THE  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN TOWN.



BY THE NEXT DAY COL. CALDWELL HAD THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND HE HAD CALLED WASHINGTON AND RECEIVED HIS ORDERS FROM THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE AUTHORITY. HE WAS TO MAINTAIN TIGHT SECURITY AND AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF A DR. BRADFORD WHO HAD BEEN ON ASSIGNMENT AT THE JODRELL RADIO BANK OBSERVATORY IN ENGLAND. UPON ARRIVAL, BRADFORD WAS TO TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE OF THE SITUATION. HE WAS THE WORLDS LEADING AUTHORITY ON SPACE EMISSIONS AND HAD WORKED OUT A SERIES OF SYSTEMS THAT MIGHT LEAD TO COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER FORMS OF LIFE WHEN, AS, AND IF THEY WERE CONTACTED. MARTIN WAS OUTRAGED AT THE GOVERNMENTS INTELLECTUAL APPROACH TO A MONSTER THAT HAD ALREADY KILLED AND CAUSED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HIS TWO CLOSE FRIENDS.





CALDWELL TENDED TO AGREE BUT STATED HE HAD TO FOLLOW HIS ORDERS. ONE OF THOSE ORDERS WAS TO SUPPRESS THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF BEN AND JEFF. MARTIN WAS APPOINTED TEMPORARY SHERIFF AND ALL NEWS FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION WAS TO EMANATE FROM HIS OFFICE. THE AIR AUTHORITY ISSUED A COVER UP STORY THAT A PLANE HAD CRASHED AND BURNED AND THIS WAS TO SUFFICE UNTIL THE EXPERTS CLEARED UP THE MYSTERY OF THE VISITOR FROM OUTER SPACE.

IN A REMOTE SECTION OF THE COUNTY, THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF TRAGEDIES TOOK PLACE, TRAGEDIES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF THE PUBLIC HAD BEEN WARNED.











LATER THAT DAY, WHILE THEY WERE AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF DR. BRADFORD, MARTIN INSTRUCTED BARNEY, ON ADVICE FROM COL. CALDWELL, TO PLANT IN THE LOCAL PAPERS THE NEWS THAT BEN AND JEFF HAD TAKEN OFF ON A FISHING TRIP TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE COL. HAD IMPRESSED THE BEREAVED FAMILIES WITH THE NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING SECRECY AND THESE BRAVE RELATIVES HAD AGREED.

DESPITE BRETT'S INQUIRIES ABOUT WHAT MARTIN HAD SEEN IN THE SPACECRAFT, HE AVOIDED SPECIFIC DETAILS FOR FEAR OF DISTURBING HER MORE THAN SHE WAS. IF THE TRUTH WERE KNOWN, MARTIN WAS MORE THAN A LITTLE DISTURBED HIMSELF.



# SHERIFF BEN, RANGER JEFF PETERS R&R FISH EXPEDITION TO B.C

(ANGEL COUNTY) Sheriff Ben and County Ranger Jeff Peters have decided its time take their long planned extended fishing trip to British Columbia. "Jeff and I have some chilly ones coming to us and we're



going to stay long enough to bring home a load of lunkers, Sheriff Ben said. Ben's nephew Senior Deputy Martin Gordon will take the helm of law enforcement duties in quiet peaceful Angel County during Sheriff Ben's absence and will be assisted by Junior Deputy Barney to the extent Barney's pompadour (+3") is not disturbed. Barney is still dating all the girls in town and is said to resent Martin's wife Brett for inhibiting the extent of his "pal arounds" with Acting Temporary Sheriff Martin. Residents of Angel County should avoid campfires, fishing, hanging laundry, lizard chasing, or "make-out" sessions during Ranger Jeff Peter's absence and to consider alternative indoor recreational activities such as the Afternoon Shindig (Mon-Fri 1-4 P.M.) at the Community Dance Hall. According to an unnamed source, rumors that Ranger Jeff's hat is missing are unfounded and false

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SHORTLY THEREAFTER DR. BRADFORD ARRIVED. HE WAS A MUCH YOUNGER MAN THAN ONE WOULD IMAGINE HIM TO BE.

—MARTIN I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET DR. BRADFORD

—I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU FROM THE COL.

—NOTHING BAD I TRUST

—MARTIN AND HIS WIFE WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARTY THAT FOUND THE FALLEN CRAFT.

—I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR UNCLE. TOUGH BREAK.

I HOPE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER

—YES A FEW HOURS OF SLEEP DID A WORLD OF GOOD

BRADFORD THANKED THE COL FOR HIS ASSISTANCE AND THEN ASKED TO SPEAK TO MARTIN. BRADFORD QUESTIONED MARTIN ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAD TRANSPIRED. MARTIN DID HIS BEST TO RECALL EVERYTHING IN PRECISE DETAIL, BUT REALLY DIDN'T HAVE MUCH FOR HIM. THE TWO SOLDIERS THAT HAD ENTERED THE ROCKET EARLIER HAD BEEN SUMMONED AND BRADFORD HOPED TO LEARN MORE FROM THEM. THE DR. HIMSELF WOULD NOT ENTER THE ROCKET UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT. FROM HIS DISCUSSION IT WAS APPARENT THE DR. CONSIDERED THE SITUATION A MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY FOR MANKIND. HE FELT THAT IF HE COULD



MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO  
ADVANCE HUMAN KNOWLEDGE  
BY YEARS OR EVEN  
CENTURIES. THE SPACESHIP  
ALONE SIGNALLED AN  
INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT  
FAR IN ADVANCE OF ANYTHING  
ON EARTH. WHEN MARTIN  
ASKED HIM HOW HE INTENDED  
TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM  
THE CREATURE, BRADFORD  
SAID NOT TO WORRY. HE  
HADN'T COME HERE TO BE  
VICTIMIZED BY EITHER HIS OWN  
OR THE CREATURE'S FEAR.











-OH HI BARNEY, WE'LL BE RIGHT OUT.  
-THATS ALL RIGHT JUST TAKE YOUR TIME.  
-I DIDN'T KNW WE HAD COMPANY, LOOK AT ME  
I'M A MESS.  
-DON'T BE IMPOLITE, GO GET THE DRINKS  
-NOW YOU'RE TALKING HONEY  
-WHAT DO YOU HAVE BARNEY?  
-HOW ABOUT A BOURBON AND SEVEN.  
-COMING UP.  
-WOULD YOU GET THE SEVEN HONEY.  
-BARNEY YOU SHOULD TRY MARRIAGE.  
IT WOULD DO WONDERS FOR YOU.





BARNEY AND MARTIN HAD BEEN BACHELOR BUDDIES FOR YEARS. NOW THAT MARTIN WAS SETTling DOWN TO MARRIAGE, THEY WERE SLOWLY DRIFTING APART. BARNEY, NATURALLY, WAS STILL DATING ALL THE GIRLS IN TOWN AND HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY BRETT AND MARTIN DIDN'T PAL AROUND WITH HIM MORE THAN THEY DID.



HE COULDN'T COMPREHEND THAT MARRIED LIFE BROUGHT WITH IT NOT ONLY NEW PROBLEMS AND DUTIES, BUT THE NECESSARY TOGETHERNESS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AS WELL. DESPITE BRETT'S MOST TACTFUL CONSIDERATIONS, SUCH AS INVITING HIM OVER TO DINNER QUITE OFTEN, BARNEY WAS GROWING RESENTFUL OF HER, OR AT LEAST SHE THOUGHT THAT HE WAS. SINCE TIME BEGAN THIS CHANGE IN RELATIONSHIPS HAS PROBABLY HAPPENED TO ALL BUDDIES IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES. LIFE HAS A WAY OF MAKING BOYS GROW UP, AND WITH MARRIAGE MARTIN'S TIME HAD COME. HIS LIFE WAS NOW BRETT'S, A LIFE THAT HE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED.













-BYE HONEY.

THE NEXT MORNING, AS USUAL  
BETTY JOHNSON BLEW A GOODBYE  
KISS TO HER HUSBAND, BUT FOR  
THE LAST TIME

-POOR BABY

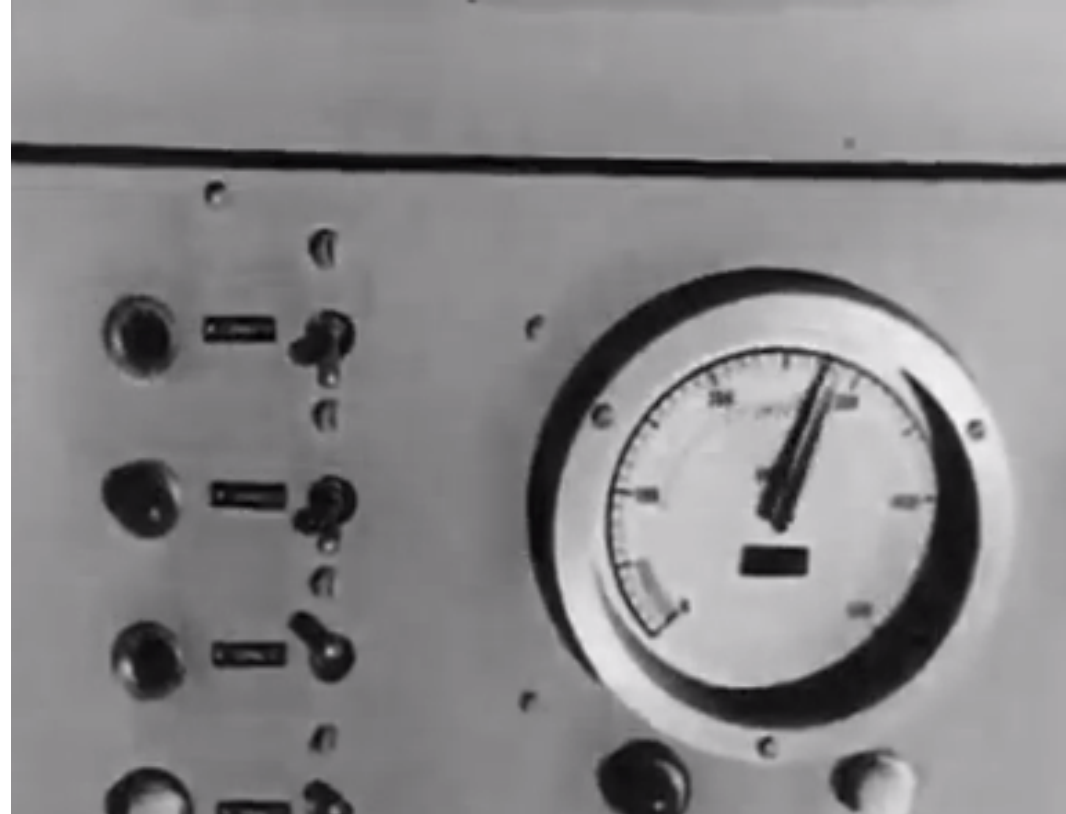
LET MOMMY TAKE YOUR  
TEMPERATURE.

POOR BABY, YOU'LL FEEL BETTER  
SOON.















–GRANDPA CAN I GO FOR  
A WALK?

–ALL RIGHT, BUT STAY  
CLOSE BY.











**BAA-BEE!**  
**BAA-BEE!**  
**BOBBY...**  
**BOBBY...**

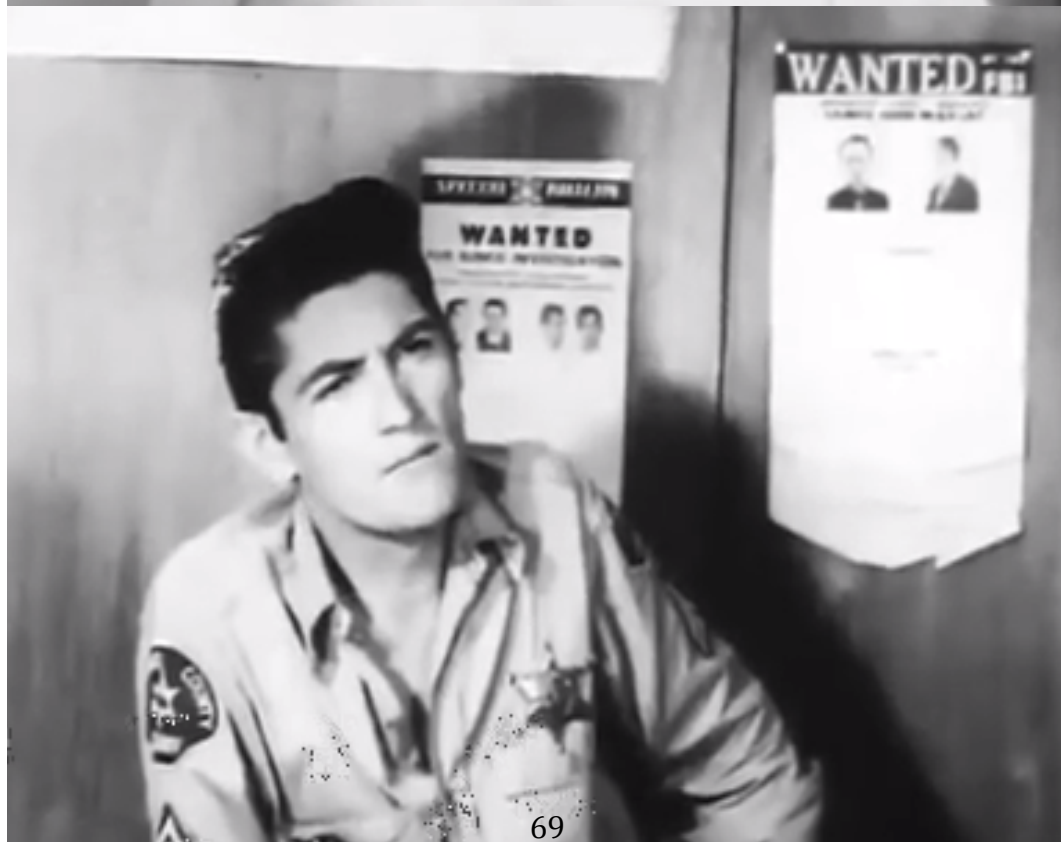








WITHIN 48 HOURS DR. BRADFORD HAD CLOSELY EXAMINED THE SPACESHIP AND REACHED A NUMBER OF CONCLUSIONS. HE WAS SURE THE CREATURE HAD COME FROM BEYOND OUR SOLAR SYSTEM BECAUSE IT HAD ADAPTED TO OUR ENVIRONMENT SO QUICKLY AND NO PLANET OR DEAD STAR NEAR US HAS CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THE EARTH. OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO HIM WAS THE HULL OF THE SHIP. IT WAS COMPOSED OF AN ALLOY UNLIKE ANY THAT HUMAN SCIENCE HAD EVER ENCOUNTERED. THE DR. HAD RUN A NUMBER OF TESTS ON THE METAL BUT ITS MOLECULAR STRUCTURE REMAINED A MYSTERY. BECAUSE THERE WAS NO FOOD ON BOARD, BRADFORD ASSUMED THE CREATURE HAD BEEN IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE IT HAD SURVIVED THE TRIALS OF RE-ENTRY AND IMPACT WITHOUT APPARENT HARM. SO FAR HE HAD NO SUCESS WITH COMMUNICATING WITH IT BUT HE HAD NOT YET EXHAUSTED ALL POSSIBILITIES. ON A MORE SUBJECTIVE BASIS, HE HAD THE CURIOUS FEELING THAT THE CREATURE DID NOT WANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM, PERHAPS BECAUSE HE WAS NOT WEARING A BIKINI OR SHEER LEGGINGS. SUCH A CONFESSION ON THE PART OF AN EMINENT SCIENTIST MADE MARTIN FEEL QUITE APPREHENSIVE.







WHILE ON A ROUTINE CALL TO PICKUP INSTRUCTIONS FROM COL. CALDWELL, MARTIN RECEIVED AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM BARNEY. BARNEY WAS AT WILLOW CREEK. HE HAD RESPONDED TO A PHONE CALL BY A FRANTIC MRS. BROWN. HER HUSBAND AND GRANDSON HAD GONE FISHING AND WERE LONG OVERDUE. BARNEY WAS INSTRUCTED TO ORGANIZE A SEARCH PARTY LOCALLY AND REPORT THE RESULTS TO MARTIN. BECAUSE OF SECURITY REGULATIONS HE WAS NOT TO COME NEAR THE AREA OF THE SPACECRAFT. MARTIN SAID HE WOULD JOIN BARNEY LATER IF HE COULD.

ACTING ON A HUNCH, MARTIN DECIDED TO SEE FOR HIMSELF IF THE MONSTER WAS STILL THERE. IT WAS. BRADFORD HAD INSTALLED TV CAMERAS INSIDE THE SPACESHIP AND WAS TESTING THE CREATURES REACTIONS TO SOUND, LIGHT, ELECTRICITY, COLOR AND AIR PRESSURE. WHEN MARTIN ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ANY LUCK IN COMMUNICATING WITH THE BEAST, BRADFORD CONFESSED THAT HE HADN'T BUT WOULD TRY AGAIN WHEN CERTAIN DATA WAS RETURNED TO HIM FROM COMPUTER PROCESSING. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT BRADFORD CAME UP WITH A FRIGHTENING THEORY, NAMELY THAT THE CREATURE MIGHT BE A PRODUCT OF ENGINEERING, THE SAME ENGINEERING THAT BUILT THE SPACESHIP. WHAT HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WAS WHY SOME FORM OF COMMUNICATION HAD NOT BEEN BUILT INTO



THE CREATURE. WHEN MARTIN ASKED HIM IF THIS WEREN'T SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT, BRADFORD SAID NO, IT WAS PROBABLY HIS OWN FAILING AT NOT BEING ABLE TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS. IT SEEMED TO MARTIN THAT IF BRADFORD'S THEORY WAS CORRECT, HUMANITY MIGHT BE IN GRAVE DANGER. BRADFORD DISMISSED MARTIN'S FEAR BY POINTING OUT THAT THE CREATURE WAS NOT EXHIBITING ANY SIGNS OF VIOLENCE AND BESIDES IT WAS FIRMLY SECURED BY THE HARNESS.





THAT AFTERNOON IN MONCRIEF  
PARK A GROUP OF NEIGHBORS  
GOT TOGETHER FOR A  
HOOTENANY.



OH SHE LEFT ME SAD  
BUT STILL I AM HAPPY IN FACT I AM GLAD  
FOR I AM AS FREE AS THAT BIRD IN THE TREE  
CAUSE SHE LEFT ME ALONE  
AND COULD NOT MARRY ME  
I SAID THAT I LOVED HER AND WOULD TILL I DIE  
I TRIED TO FORGET HER AND I REALLY DID TRY  
BUT I'LL STILL THINK OF HER TILL  
75  
THE DAY THAT I DIE















–WHAT IS IT

–YOU STAY THERE

STAY CALM











IN RESPONSE TO A MULTIPLE MISSING PERSONS REPORT, MARTIN AND BARNEY SEARCHED THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR THE MISSING PICNICERS. THE ONLY TRACE THEY FOUND OF THEM WAS THE REMAINS OF A GUITAR ONE OF THEM CARRIED. THIS WHOLESALE DISAPPEARANCE OF A LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE, COUPLED WITH EARLIER MISSING PERSONS REPORTS, LED MARTIN TO ONLY ONE CONCLUSION: THERE MUST BE ANOTHER MONSTER, AND IT WAS ON THE LOOSE.





THE COL. LISTENED TO MARTIN'S THEORY AND AFTER CONSULTING WITH BRADFORD, DECIDED TO CALL WASHINGTON. HE WAS TOLD TO FOLLOW HIS OWN GOOD JUDGEMENT BUT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WAS HE TO ALARM THE POPULACE. THE COL. DECIDED TO ORGANIZE A COUNTYWIDE SEARCH. MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENT WAS TO SEARCH THE NORTH END OF THE COUNTY. WHILE MARTIN AND BRETT WERE ENGAGED BY THE SEARCH, THE MONSTER WAS MOVING TOWARD THE COMMUNITY DANCE HALL





































-TO HELL WITH HIM

COME ON RITA

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THAT GUY























MY GOD WHAT IS IT





































WHILE MARTIN AND BRETT  
WERE TAKING A BREAK  
FROM THE SEARCH,  
A CALL CAME THROUGH  
WHICH CONFIRMED MARTIN'S  
THEORY. COL CALDWELL  
TOLD HIM OF THE  
MONSTERS ATTACK AT THE  
DANCE HALL. HIS TROOPS  
NOW HAD ORDERS TO  
DESTROY THE MONSTER  
AND HE ASKED FOR  
MARTIN'S ASSISTANCE.  
MARTIN SAID HE WOULD  
JOIN THE COL. AS QUICKLY  
AS POSSIBLE.



THE MONSTER NEXT APPEARED  
IN LOVERS LANE.

ANYONE WHO EXPERIENCED  
THAT CATASTROPHE AND  
SURVIVED WOULD NEVER GO  
THERE AGAIN.





























IT WAS ALMOST AN HOUR  
BEFORE CALDWELL LEARNED  
OF THE MONSTER'S  
DEVASTATING NEW ATTACK.



COL. CALDWELL WASTED NO TIME ORDERING HIS MEN INTO ACTION. IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT BRADFORD INTERCEDED. HE DEMANDED THAT THE MONSTER BE TAKEN ALIVE AT ALL COSTS.



THE COL'S. PROTESTS ABOUT THE  
DEAD AND MISSING MADE NO  
IMPRESSION ON BRADFORD.  
CALDWELL CONCEDED TO THE  
POINT OF ASSURING BRADFORD  
THEY WOULD NOT DESTROY THE  
MONSTER IF THEY COULD AVOID IT.

-GET ON WITH IT LIEUTENANT  
-MOVE IT OUT MEN







WHEN MARTINS PARTY ARRIVED  
AND OFFERED TO HELP, THE  
COL TOLD HIM ENOUGH LIVES  
WERE BEING ENDANGERED.  
THEY WERE TO BE PART OF THE  
SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE, TO  
BE USED ONLY IF NECESSARY.























THE SERGEANT, A SHAKEN MAN,  
RETURNED BABBLING ABOUT WHAT  
HAD HAPPENED. CALDWELL,  
REALIZING THE FULL DANGER OF  
THE SITUATION, DECIDED HE HAD  
ONLY ONE MEANS LEFT TO STOP  
THE MONSTER: GRENADES.



NOW BRADFORD MADE A DRASTIC MOVE. ACTING ON HIS SUPERIOR AUTHORITY, HE FORBADE CALDWELL TO DESTROY THE CREATURE. THE COL., MORE CONCERNED WITH SAVING HUMAN LIVES THAN ADVANCING SCIENCE, TOLD BRADFORD TO GO TO HELL.

**-GET OUT OF MY WAY**



















-WHERE'S HE GOING IN SUCH A HURRY?  
-MAYBE YOU BETTER FOLLOW HIM, HE MAY NEED HELP.  
-YOU GO AHEAD MARTIN. I'LL STAY WITH CALDWELL.













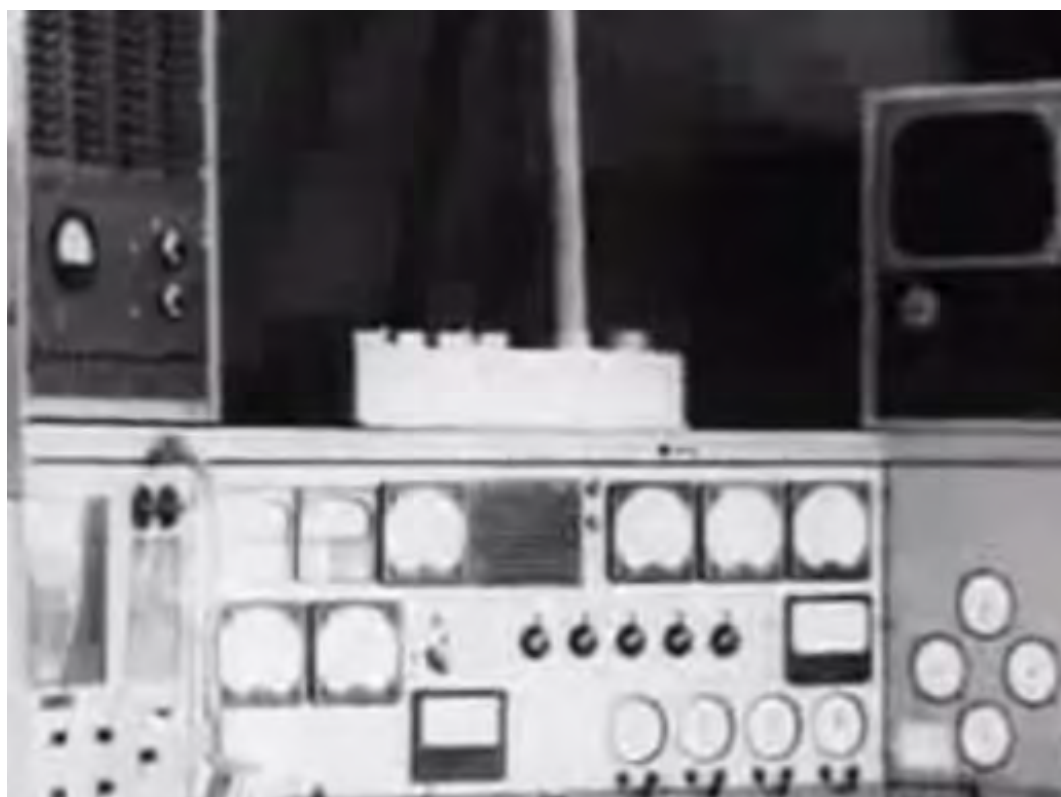












**THE EXPLOSION LOOSENED  
THE HARNESS ON THE  
MONSTER AND ALLOWED IT  
TO ESCAPE**





















MARTIN TRIED TO HELP THE DR.  
BUT THERE WAS NO TIME.  
BRADFORD TOLD MARTIN WHAT  
HE HAD JUST CONFIRMED.  
THESE MONSTERS WERE HIGHLY  
SPECIALIZED TEST ANIMALS.  
THEY WERE IN FACT, MOBILE  
LABRATORIES THAT CONSUMED  
HUMAN BEINGS IN ORDER TO  
ANALYZE THEM CHEMICALLY,  
UNDOUBTEDLY TO DETECT  
WEAKNESSES IN THE HUMAN  
SPECIES. HE TOLD MARTIN THAT  
THE INFORMATION FED INTO A  
COMPUTER IN THE SPACECRAFT.  
FURTHER HE ADDED, NOW THAT  
HIS FACE WAS MELTED AND BOTH  
MONSTERS WERE DEAD, THE  
COMPUTER WOULD ACTIVATE A  
TRANSMITTER THAT WOULD SEND  
THE RESULTS INTO OUTER SPACE.  
MARTIN KNEW WHAT HE HAD TO  
DO.





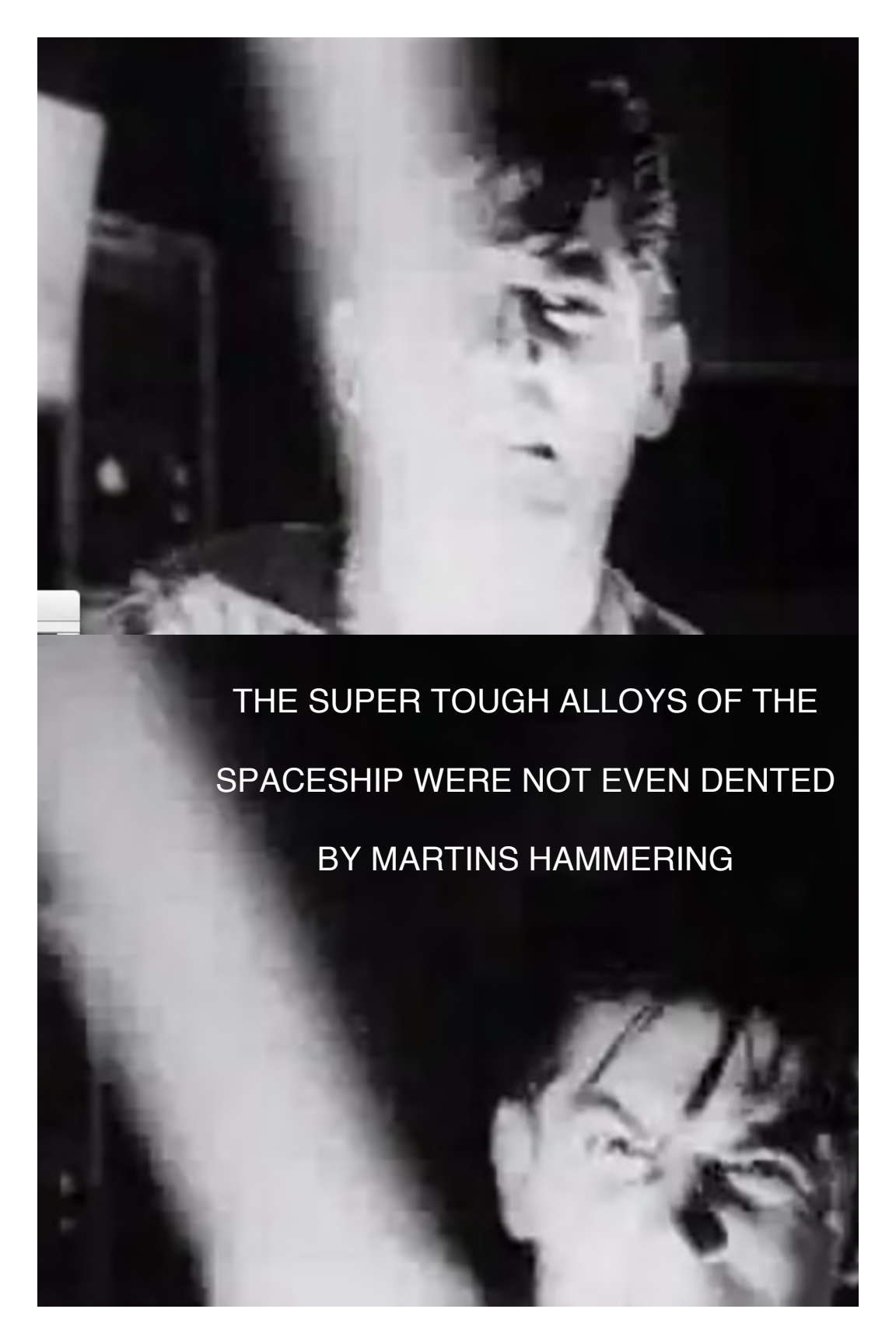


AS MARTIN ENTERED THE  
SPACESHIP, HE HEARD THE  
TRANSMITTER GENERATOR  
KICK ON.









THE SUPER TOUGH ALLOYS OF THE  
SPACESHIP WERE NOT EVEN DENTED  
BY MARTINS HAMMERING



AS THE TRANSMITTER  
STOPPED MARTIN FELT SICK.

EVIDENTLY ALL THE  
INFORMATION HAD BEEN  
TRANSMITTED.








ON MARTINS RETURN HE  
CONFESSED HIS FAILURE.

HE SLOWLY ASKED  
BRADFORD WHAT WAS IN  
STORE FOR HUMANITY





**BRADFORD WAS PESSIMISTIC  
BUT IMPLIED MAYBE NOT ALL  
WAS LOST, AFTER ALL HE SAID,  
THE VASTNESS OF UNIVERSE IS  
INCREDIBLE.**



IF THESE MONSTERS HAD COME FROM ITS OUTER  
LIMITS, THIER HOME MIGHT EVEN NO LONGER EXIST, OR  
IF THEY DO COME AGAIN, PERHAPS MAN WILL HAVE  
ADVANCED ENOUGH TO COPE WITH THOSE WHO MADE  
THEM. "ONLY GOD KNOWS FOR SURE" WERE  
BRADFORD'S LAST WORDS <sup>183</sup>TO ANYONE ON THIS EARTH.









# THE CREEPING TERROR

STARRING

VIC  
SAVAGE

AND

SHANNON  
O'NEIL



CO-STARRING

WILLIAM  
THOURLBY

JOHN  
CARESIO

NORMAN  
BOONE

with

BYRD HOLLAND  
JACK KING  
PIERRE KOPP  
KEN SAVAGE  
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